(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the Hindustan Times of the 11th December, 1989 to the effect that Government plans to set up new heart centres in Delhi; and

(b) if so, what are the main features of the proposal ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NILAMANI ROUTRAY): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. The Delhi Administration has informed that it has no proposal to set up specialised hospital/Research Centre in the Capital for treatment of heart diseases.

Representations on Drug Industry

603. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of communications received from Members of Parliament on drug issues from the 1st January, 1989 to the 20th February, 1990;

(b) what are the details of issues raised in these communications;

(c) whether his Ministry has examined those issues; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken on each ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b) To the extent information is available about 110 communications were received from Members of Parliament relating to licensing, import-export, recovery of amount from the companies under DPEA and Court Cases, fixation of prices of drugs under DPCO, 1987, overcharging, exclusion/inclusion of drugs in DPCO 1987, price increase etc.

(c) and (d) Action on most of the issues raised has been taken. As for those pertaining to recovery of amount, action is on. To resolve matters connected with DPCO 1987, the Department has already constituted a permanent Standing Committee.

Transfer of Officers in the Office of the Development Commissioner (Drugs)

604. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of officers in the Office of the Development Commissioner (Drugs) have been either transferred or shifted from their seats on the ground of their involvement in corrupt practices;

(b) if so, the number of officers transferred or shifted during the last two years along with the designation of each;

(c) whether it is a fact that Development Commissioners have also been shifted during this period; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) to (d) No, Sir, some transfers were effected in the normal administrative convenience. Details of the tranfers effected during the last two years are furnished in the Statement. The details also include the information about the Development Commissioner (Pharmaceutical Industry).

Statement

List of Officers of the Development Commissioner (PI) transferred or shifted during the years 1988, 1989 *and* 1990 (upto date).

S. No.	Name	Designation	From	To
1988				
1.	Dr. D. K. Sankaran	Director	Director (PI)	Director (PC)
1989				
2.	Sh. L. K. Malhotra	Director	Director (PI)	Jt. Secretary (Fin.) (on promotion)
3.	Dr. P. V. Appaji	Dy. Director (ADC)	ADC	Dy. Director (Tech.)
4.	Shri R. S. Mathur	Jt. Secretary	Jt. Secretary (PI) & DC (PI)	Jt. Secretary (C)
5.	Shri Devi Dayal	Desk Officer	PI-I	PI-V
6.	Shri Ram Bilas	Section Officer	PI-II	CH-III
7.	Shri Arjan Lal	Sr. P.A.	JS (PI)	JS(C)
1990				
8.	Shri S. S. Suri	Jt. Secretary	Jt. Secy. (PI) & DC (PI)	Jt. Secy. (Bhopal)

Fall in the production of bulk drugs

605. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of scheduled and non-scheduled bulk drugs production of which was increased after DPCO, 1987;

(b) what was the price of each before DPCO, 1987 and what are their present prices;

(c) what was the highest annual production of each bulk drug before and after announcement of DPCO, 1987;

(d) what are the names of those drugs which are produced from penultimate and intermediate stages;

(e) whether it is a fact that production from basic stages have fallen since the promulgation of DPCO, 1987; and

(f) what are the names of those drugs and what steps are being taken to give a boost to the production from basic stages ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (c) Names of drugs, to the extent monitored, which registered increase in production after DPCO, 1987 are given in Statement alongwith the production for 1986-87 and 1988-89.

(b) Details to the extent available are given in Annexure (*See* Appendix CLIII, Annexure No. 27)

(d) To the extent information is available, in the organised sector, Ethambutol, Clofazimine, Dexamethasone are produced from intermediate stages. Pyrazinamide, Betamethasone, Iodochloxhydroxyquinoline, Trimethoprim and Vitamin A are produced from basic as well as intermediate stages. The remaining drugs are, however, produced from basic stages.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.